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RE: FOIA Request #BCFP-2019-0148-F

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Mr. Taylor Amarel
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Via email: 71274-73276123@request.muckrock.com

Dear Mr. Amarel:

This letter is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 17, 2018 to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). Your request sought the following:

- 1) The last 200 pages of emails sent to, from, or copied to Kathy Kraninger. You indicated to start with the most recent email (as of the time you receive this request). Convert this email to PDF and then proceed to the immediately prior email until 200 pages of emails have been produced and ignore spam, junk mail, or newsletters.
- 2) The last 200 pages of emails sent from, to, or copied to Brian Johnson. You indicated to start with the most recent email (as of the time you receive this request). Convert this email to PDF and then proceed to the immediately prior email until 200 pages of emails have been produced and ignore spam, junk mail, or newsletters.

After careful review of your FOIA request, we determined that it is too broad in scope or did not specifically identify the records in which you are seeking. It is advised that you describe the subject of the records you are seeking.

Records must be described in reasonably sufficient detail to enable government employees who are familiar with the subject area to locate records without placing an unreasonable burden upon the agency. For this reason, §1070.14 of the CFPB regulations (12 C.F.R. Part 1070) require that you describe the records you are seeking with as much information as possible to ensure that our search can locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. Whenever possible, a request should include specific information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipients, and subject matter of the records, if known, or the CFPB office you believe created and/or controls the record. The FOIA does not require an agency to create new records, answer

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questions posed by requesters, or attempt to interpret a request that does not identify specific records.

This is not a denial of your request. If further clarification is not provided within 30 days from the date of this letter, your FOIA request will be administratively closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D Adams", is positioned above the typed name.

Danielle Duvall Adams
Acting FOIA Manager
Operations Division